

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5 through 7, 10, 14, 15, 19, 23, 24, 28 through 31, 33 through 35, 37 through 42, 44 through 46, 48 through 53, 55 through 57, 59, 60 and 73 through 75 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 6, 7, 10, 14, 15, 19, 23, 24, 28, 30, 31, 34, 35, 37, 39, 41, 42, 45, 46, 48, 50, 56, 57 and 59 have been amended. Claims 70 and 72 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 74 and 75 are newly added. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner participating in a telephone interview on September 1, 2005 with Applicants' attorney. During the interview, the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112 and 35 U.S.C. 102(b) of the final Office Action were discussed. The discussion of the rejection under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112 focussed on claims 70, 72 and 73. Applicants' attorney noted that display screen 90 of Fig. 6 is a part of display screen 120 of Fig. 7, both of which are ad hoc display screens used for an ad hoc job as described in the specification at pages 8 through 10 and 12 through 16 in conjunction with Fig. 11. The Examiner withdrew the rejection of claim 73 under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112.

The discussion of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) focussed on claims 1, 10, 19, 28, 39, 49, 70, 72 and 73. There was some discussion of Applicants' interpretation of U.S. Patent No. 4,718,784 to Drisko, hereafter referred to as Drisko, set forth in the Amendment filed on August 26, 2004. The Examiner contended that, though not specifically disclosed by Drisko, the subject matter of claims 1, 10, 19, 28, 39, 49, 70 and 72 was inherent in Drisko. The Examiner agreed that Drisko did not disclose or teach the subject matter of claim 73, withdrew the rejection and allowed claim 73.

Claims 70 and 72 have been canceled. New independent claims 74 and 75 are computer and memory medium versions of method claim 73 and recite the method steps of claim 73 in computer and memory medium forms. It is respectfully submitted that new independent claims 74 and 75 are allowable since they are substantially identical in substance to allowed claim 73.

Former independent method claims 1 and 28 have been amended to be dependent on allowed independent method claim 73. Accordingly, it is submitted that claim 1, its dependent claims 5 through 7, claim 28 and its dependent claims 29, 30, 33 through 35, 37 and 38 are all allowable.

Former independent computer claims 10 and 39 have been amended to be dependent on allowable independent computer claim 74. Accordingly, it is submitted that claim 10, its dependent claims 14 and 15, claim 39 and its dependent claims 40 through 42, 44 through 46, 48 and 49 are all allowable.

Former independent memory medium claims 19 and 50 have been amended to be dependent on allowed independent method claim 75. Accordingly, it is submitted that claim 19, its dependent claims 23 and 24, claim 50 and its dependent claims 51 through 53, 55 through 57, 59 and 60 are all allowable.

The Office Action rejects claims 6, 15, 23, 24, 70, 72 and 73 under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112 as indefinite. This rejection is moot as to claims 70 and 72, which have been canceled, and as to claim 73, of which the Examiner has withdrawn the rejection.

The Office Action objected to claims 6, 15 and 24 as being confusing since they recite that the labels include a bar code and a suppression of the printing of the bar code. These claims have been amended to recite that the

labels include a location for a bar code. For example, claim 1, from which claim 6 depends, has been amended to recite that each of the labels includes a location for a bar code. Claims 10 and 19, from which claims 15 and 24 depend, have been amended similar to claim 1. Claims 5, 14 and 23 have been amended to make the antecedent basis of "location" compatible with claims 1, 10 and 19. It is respectfully submitted that amended claims 6, 15 and 24 are not confusing.

The Office Action noted that claim 23 depends from a canceled claim. Claim 23 has been amended to depend from claim 19.

Noting that claim 73 is allowed and that claims 70 and 72 have been canceled, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claims 6, 15, 23 and 24 under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112 is obviated by the amendment.

The Office Action rejects claims 28 through 31, 33 through 35, 37, 39 through 42, 44 through 46, 48, 50 through 53, 55 through 57, 59, 70, 72 and 73 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by Drisko. This rejection is moot as to claims 70 and 72, which have been canceled, and as to claim 73, of which the Examiner has withdrawn the rejection.

The rejection does not apply to 28 through 31, 33 through 35, 37, 39 through 42, 44 through 46, 48, 50 through 53 and 55 through 57, 59, which have been amended to depend from either allowed claim 73 or allowable claims 74 and 75 as discussed above.

Noting that claim 73 has been allowed and that claims 70 and 72 have been canceled, for the reason set forth above, it is submitted that the rejection of claims 28 through 31, 33 through 35, 37, 39 through 42, 44 through 46, 48, 50 through 53, 55 through 57, 59, 70, 72 and 73 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by Drisko is obviated by the amendment and should be withdrawn.

The Office Action rejects claims 38, 49 and 60 under 35 U.S.C 103(a) as unpatentable over Drisko in view of U.S Patent No. 5,621,864 to Benade et al., hereafter Benade.

Since claims 38, 49 and 60 depend from allowed claim 73, allowable claim 74 and allowable claim 75, respectively, it is submitted that the rejection of claims 38, 49 and 60 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) is obviated by the amendment and should be withdrawn.

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 5 through 7, 10, 14, 15, 19, 23 and 24 under 35 U.S.C 103(a) as unpatentable over Drisko in view of U.S Patent No. 4,623,418 to Gombrich et al., hereafter Gombrich.

Since claims 1, 5 through 7, 10, 14, 15, 19, 23 and 24 depend from allowed claim 73, allowable claim 74 or allowable claim 75, it is submitted that the rejection of claims 1, 5 through 7, 10, 14, 15, 19, 23 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) is obviated by the amendment and should be withdrawn.

The Office Action cites a number of patents that were not applied in the rejections of the claims. These patents have been reviewed, but are believed to be inapplicable to the claims.

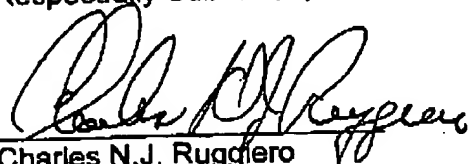
Noting that claim 73 is allowed, it is respectfully requested for the reasons set forth above that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, 35 U.S.C. 102(b) and 35 U.S.C. 103(a) be withdrawn, that claims 1, 5 through 7, 10, 14, 15, 19, 23, 24, 28 through 31, 33 through 35, 37 through 42, 44 through 46, 48 through 53, 55 through 57, 59, 60, 74 and 75 be allowed and that this application be passed to issue.

For the reasons set forth above, it is submitted that this amendment places the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully

requested that this application be allowed and passed to issue. If this amendment is deemed to not place the application in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that it be entered for the purpose of appeal.

Respectfully Submitted,

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